

Code, 1879,
to apply to
salt-revenue
officers and
their sure-
ties.

Chapter relating to revenue-officers and their sureties shall be applicable respectively to officers of the Salt Department and their sureties. Provided that all the powers conferred and duties imposed by the said Chapter on the Collector or the Superintendent of Survey, shall, in respect of officers of the Salt Department and their sureties, be exercised and performed by the Collectors of Salt-revenue only.

9. [*Existing officers in Sind.*] *Rep. Act XVI of 1895.*

Conferment
of powers
under this
Act.

10. (1) The Governor in Council may, from time to time, by ¹notification in the Bombay Government Gazette, invest—

- (a) any officer of the Salt Department, either personally or in virtue of his office ; or
- (b) any Government officer of any other department, either personally or in virtue of his office ; or
- (c) any other person ;

with all or any of the powers described or contemplated in sections 28, 38, 39, 42 and 44.

(2) The Governor in Council may ²delegate the power vested in him by this section, either wholly or partly, to a Commissioner, subject to such limitations or conditions as Government may by any order prescribe.

CHAPTER III.

MANUFACTURE, EXCAVATION AND COLLECTION OF SALT AND SALT-EARTH.

Manufac-
ture, etc., of
salt pro-
hibited
except
under a
license.

11. No salt shall be manufactured and no natural salt and, except under the provisions of section 14, no salt-earth shall be excavated or collected or removed, [•]otherwise than by the authority and subject to the terms and conditions of a license to be granted by the Collector in this behalf.

[Provided that no such license shall be necessary for any process of manufacture of salt on which duty has been paid.]

Licenses
to be granted
by the
Collector.

12. The Collector shall, on application, grant a license for the manufacture, excavation, collection or removal of salt, to any person entitled to the same under section 16 or section 17, and may, in his discretion, grant licenses for any of the said purposes or for the excavation, collection or removal of salt-earth to any other persons.

[•] ¹ For notifications investing certain officers with powers under the sections referred to, see Bombay Local Rules and Orders.

² For notifications delegating powers under s. 10 (2), see Bombay Local Rules and Orders.

³ This proviso was inserted by s. 1, Bom. Act 2 of 1892, *infra*.

13. (1) Each such license shall specify :

Licenses
what to
contain.

- (a) the name of the person to whom it is granted ;
- (b) the limits within which the manufacture, excavation or collection under it is to be carried on ; and
- (c) the place where the salt or salt-earth so manufactured, excavated, collected or removed is to be stored ;

and shall be in such form and contain such conditions as the Commissioner, subject to the directions of Government, from time to time prescribes.

(2) The Collector may, at any time, call for any such license and alter or amend it in accordance with the conditions so prescribed.

(3) A register of licenses granted under this section shall be kept in the office of the Collector.

14. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, make rules for Power for Government to make permitting the excavation, collection or removal by any person or class of persons, in any local area or place defined in such notification, of salt-earth, rules for permitting excavation, without a license from the Collector, and may in such rules frame such provisions as he shall deem fit for limiting and regulating such excavation, collection or removal of salt-earth or removal of salt-earth without a license, collection or removal and prescribe the uses to which salt-earth so obtained may be put.

15. Every village-officer shall communicate to a salt-revenue-officer or to a Magistrate, or to an officer in charge of a police-station, within three days after the same shall come to his knowledge, any information which he may obtain of the manufacture, excavation, collection or removal of salt or salt-earth without a license or of any new formation of natural salt in or near his village.

CHAPTER IV.

PRIVATE SALT-WORKS.

Proprietors entitled to manufacturing licenses.

16. The proprietor of a private salt-work who has by virtue of a sanad, Special and granted by the British or any former Government, a special and permanent right to manufacture salt, or to excavate or collect natural salt, shall, unless his salt-work is suppressed under section 24 of this Act or has been suppressed, right of manufacturing salt to be recognized.

¹ For the Sind Salt Rules, see Bombay Local Rules and Orders.